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Scheduled official meetings

Tuesday, 23 September 2003

General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

10 a.m. . . . . 8th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization: presentation by the Secretary-General of his annual report (A/58/1) . . . . . [10]
2. Address by His Excellency Mr. Luiz Inácio Lula Da Silva, President of the Federative Republic of Brazil
3. Address by His Excellency Mr. George W. Bush, President of the United States of America
4. Address by His Excellency Mr. Alejandro Toledo Manrique, President of the Republic of Peru
5. Address by His Excellency Mr. Jacques Chirac, President of the French Republic
6. Address by His Excellency Mr. Joseph Urusemal, President of the Federated States of Micronesia
7. Address by His Excellency Mr. Pascal Couchepin, President of the Swiss Confederation
8. Address by His Excellency Mr. Thabo Mbeki, President of the Republic of South Africa
9. Address by His Excellency Mr. Stjepan Mesic, President of the Republic of Croatia
10. Address by His Majesty Mohammed VI, King of Morocco
11. Opening of the general debate . . . . . [9]

    Address by His Excellency Mr. Silvio Berlusconi, President of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Italy

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3 p.m. . . . . 9th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Address by Her Excellency Mrs. Vaira Vike-Freiberga, President of the Republic of Latvia
2. Address by His Excellency Mr. Nicanor Duarte Frutos, President of the Republic of Paraguay
3. Address by His Excellency Mr. Hâmid Karzai, President of Afghanistan
4. Address by His Excellency Mr. Vladimir Voronin, President of the Republic of Moldova
5. Address by His Excellency Mr. Francisco Guillermo Flores Pérez, President of the Republic of El Salvador
6. Address by His Excellency Mr. Alfonso Portillo Cabrera, President of the Republic of Guatemala
7. Address by Her Excellency Ms. Megawati Soekarnoputri, President of the Republic of Indonesia
8. Address by His Excellency Mr. Olusegun Obasanjo, President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria
9. Continuation of the general debate . . . . . [9]

Address by His Excellency The Right Honourable Jean Chrétien, Prime Minister of Canada

Address by His Excellency Mr. José Manuel Durão Barroso, Prime Minister of the Portuguese Republic

Address by His Excellency The Honourable Kenny Davis Anthony, Prime Minister, Minister for Finance, Planning, Information and the Public Service of Saint Lucia

Address by His Highness Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah, Prime Minister of the State of Kuwait

Address by His Excellency Mr. José María Aznar, President of the Government of the Kingdom of Spain

Belgium

Japan

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor

Investments Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development [106 (b) of the provisional agenda]
(29–30 October 2003)

Inscriptions for Member States wishing to participate in the ministerial-level round tables

Delegations wishing to participate in any of eight ministerial-level round tables to be held in the context of the High-level Dialogue, on Wednesday, 29 October 2003, are kindly requested to come in person to the List of Speakers area of the General Assembly Affairs Branch (room S-2940) to inscribe.

Delegations are reminded that the list of participants in the round tables will be established on a first-come, first-served basis, and that each round table may have a maximum of 7 participants from African States, 7 participants from Asian States, 3 participants from Eastern European States, 5 participants from Latin American and Caribbean States and 4 participants from Western European and other States. Member States that are not members of any regional group may participate in the round tables (resolution 57/250 of 20 December 2002 and letter from the President of the General Assembly to Member States dated 7 May 2003, on organizational matters).

Other Meetings

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Tuesday, 23 September 2003

Arab Group ***(at the ministerial level)***

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Group of 77 ***(on the draft Ministerial Declaration)***

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Tuesday, 23 September 2003

Room S-226

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesman

12.45 p.m. . . . . . H.E. Mr. Jacques Chirac, President of the French Republic

3.50 p.m. . . . . . H.E. Dr. Nicanor Duarte Frutos, President of the Republic of Paraguay

Forthcoming official meetings

Wednesday, 24 September 2003

General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

10 a.m. . . . . . 10th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Mr. Joaquim Alberto Chissano, President of the Republic of Mozambique
2. Address by His Excellency Mr. Enrique Bolaños Geyer, President of the Republic of Nicaragua
3. Address by His Excellency Mr. Arnold Rüütel, President of the Republic of Estonia
4. Address by His Excellency Mr. John Agyekum Kufuor, President of the Republic of Ghana
5. Address by His Excellency Mr. Abdelaziz Bouteflika, President of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria
6. Address by His Excellency Mr. Lucio Gutiérrez Borbúa, President of the Republic of Ecuador
7. Address by His Excellency General Pervez Musharraf, President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan
8. Address by His Excellency Mr. Vicente Fox, President of the United Mexican States
9. Continuation of the general debate . . . . . [9]

   Address by His Excellency Mr. Gerhard Schröder, Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany

   Address by His Excellency Mr. Carlos Mesa Gisbert, Constitutional Vice-President of the Republic of Bolivia

   China

   Australia

3 p.m. . . . . 11th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Mr. Domitien Ndayizeye, President of the Republic of Burundi
2. Address by His Excellency Mr. Svetozar Marović, President of Serbia and Montenegro
3. Address by His Excellency Mr. Boris Trajkovski, President of The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
4. Address by His Excellency Mr. Leonid Kuchma, President of Ukraine
5. Address by His Excellency Mr. Abdoulaye Wade, President of the Republic of Senegal
6. Address by His Excellency Major-General Joseph Kabila, President of the Democratic Republic of the Congo
7. Address by His Excellency Mr. Teodoro Obiang Nguema Mbasogo, President of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea
8. Continuation of the general debate . . . . . [9]

Address by His Excellency The Right Honourable Pakalitha Bethuel Mosisili, Prime Minister and Minister for Defence and Public Service of the Kingdom of Lesotho

Address by His Excellency The Honourable Saufatu Sopoanga, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, Immigration and Labor of Tuvalu

Address by His Excellency The Right Honourable Sir Anerood Jugnauth, Prime Minister of the Republic of Mauritius

Address by His Excellency Mr. Ilham Heydar oglu Aliyev, Prime Minister of the Republic of Azerbaijan

Address by Her Excellency Ms. Linnette Saborio, Vice-President of the Republic of Costa Rica

Denmark

Lebanon

Romania

First Committee

The First Committee will hold its first organizational meeting on Monday, 29 September 2003, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4, to elect its Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur and to consider and approve its programme of work and timetable (A/C.1/58/CRP.1/Rev.1).

The Committee will begin its substantive work by holding a general debate on all disarmament and related international security agenda items from Monday, 6 October, to Friday, 17 October 2003. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to participate in the general debate are requested to kindly contact the secretariat of the First Committee (Mr. Tam Chung; room S-2977E; tel. 1 (212) 963-1901).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Mr. Mohammad Sattar, Secretary of the First Committee (room S-2977H; tel. 1 (212) 963-5595).

Special Political and Decolonization (Fourth) Committee

The Special Political and Decolonization (Fourth) Committee will hold its first meeting on Monday, 29 September 2003, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4. The agenda will be as follows: (a) Election of Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur; and (b) Organization of work (A/C.4/58/1 and A/C.4/58/L.1).

This Committee will begin its substantive work on Monday, 6 October 2003, at 3 p.m. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to decolonization items, which will begin on Monday, 6 October 2003 (see document A/C.4/58/L.1) are kindly requested to notify Ms. Catherina Dakay, (room S-2977; tel. 1 (212) 963-9223).

Delegations are also reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are to be submitted to Mr. Saijin Zhang, Secretary of the Committee (room S-2977K, fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Second Committee

The Second Committee will hold its first meeting on Wednesday, 1 October 2003, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3, to elect its Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur and to consider its proposed organizations of work as contained in A/C.2/58/L.1[1].

The Committee will also begin its general debate on Monday, 6 October 2003 at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The Under-Secretary-General, Mr. José Antonio Ocampo, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, will make a statement. The list of speakers for the general debate, and all other items allocated to the Second Committee, *will be open at 10 a.m. on 25 September 2003.*

Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Maria Thompson (tel. 1 (212) 963-2183; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

[1] To be issued.

Third Committee

The Third Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Monday, 29 September 2003, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3, to elect its Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur and to consider its proposed organization of work as contained in document A/C.3/58/L.1[1].

The Committee will also begin its consideration of items 107 (Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly), 108 (Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family) and 109 (Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing), on Monday, 6 October, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items allocated to the Third Committee will be open on Monday, 29 September 2003.

[1] To be issued.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Mr. Alexandre De Barros or Mrs. Lydia Bawar (tel. 1 (212) 963-2320 and 963-5973; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Delegations are also requested to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to Mr. Alexandre De Barros, Secretary of the Committee (room S-2950G; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Fifth Committee

The organizational meeting of the main part of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly at its fifty-eighth session will be held on Tuesday, 30 September 2003, at 10 a.m., in Conference Room 3. A note by the Secretariat on the status of preparedness of documentation will be issued shortly as document A/C.5/58/L.1.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Group of 77 *(Fifteenth Annual Meeting of Senior Officials)*

The Fifteenth Annual Meeting of Senior Officials of the Group of 77 will be held on Wednesday, 24 September 2003, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Group of 77 *(Twenty-seventh Annual Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs)*

The Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Member States of the Group of 77 will hold their Twenty-seventh Annual Meeting on Thursday, 25 September 2003, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Briefing on "A New Architecture for Trade Negotiations? Non-Governmental Organizations on the Summit in Cancún and the Group of 21"

There will be a briefing on "A New Architecture for Trade Negotiations? Non-Governmental Organizations on the Summit in Cancún and the Group of 21", co-sponsored by the United Nations Non-Governmental Liaison Service (NGLS) and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), on Wednesday, 24 September 2003, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room D. The event will be moderated by Mr. Hazem Fahmy, Senior Programme Officer, Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Stella Arthur, UN-NGLS (tel. 1 (212) 963-3125; e-mail ngls@un.org).

Open-ended informal consultations on a draft resolution entitled "Enhancing Capacity-building of Global Public Health" (item 61) (organized by the Permanent Mission of China)

There will be open-ended informal consultations on a draft resolution entitled "Enhancing Capacity-building of Global Public Health" (item 61), organized by the Permanent Mission of China, on Tuesday, 30 September 2003, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Open-ended informal consultations on a draft resolution entitled "International Year of Sport and Physical Education" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Tunisia)

There will be open-ended informal consultations on a draft resolution entitled "International Year of Sport and Physical Education", organized by the Permanent Mission of Tunisia, on Tuesday, 30 September 2003, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

UNITAR briefing

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing a briefing by Mr. Eduardo A. Doryan, Special Representative of the World Bank to the United Nations, and Mr. Reinhard Munzberg, Special Representative of the International Monetary Fund to the United Nations, on the results of the meetings of the International Monetary and Financial Committee and the Development Committee, which will be held in Dubai on 21 and 22 September 2003. This briefing, to be conducted in English, will be held on Thursday, 2 October 2003, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

A letter on this subject, including an information note and a nomination form, was addressed to all permanent missions in New York. The registration deadline is Thursday, 25 September. For further information, please contact Ms. Nicole Valenta at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684 or 963-9196).

UNITAR workshop series 2003

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), the ICT Task Force and Intel Corporation organize the series entitled "Policy Awareness and Training in Information Technology", under the auspices of the Working Group on Informatics. The programme consists of a set of four progressive modules and one seminar presented as a cycle, geared towards all diplomats, which in 2003 is repeated five times. The first four modules of each cycle, focus on: (a) Introduction to computers and Windows 2000; (b) E-mail and Internet search basics; (c) Introduction to Microsoft Word 2000; and (d) Web-page design basics and usability techniques. The fifth module, which is conducted as an intensive seminar, covers policy and security issues in information technology and is aimed essentially at ambassadors and senior diplomats and open to members of the United Nations staff, as well as non-governmental organizations.

Cycle 5, the last of this year's series, to be conducted in English, will be held from 2 October to 21 November 2003. For further information, please contact UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196 or 963-3021).

General Assembly

Statements in the general debate of the plenary

Statements in the general debate of the plenary shall be limited to five minutes. To facilitate the observance of the time limit, a light system installed on the lectern will signal the approach of the five-minute limit.

A minimum of 30 copies of the text of statements to be delivered in the debate in plenary should be submitted in advance to the Secretariat; failing this, delegations are urged to provide interpreters with six copies (for interpretation into the six other official languages) before the speaker takes the floor. If delegations wish to have the text of statements distributed to all delegations, observers, specialized agencies, interpreters, record-writers and press officers, 350 copies are required.

The general debate will be webcast live and archived for on-demand viewing at www.un.org/webcast.

Delegations are invited to send in advance by e-mail the electronic version of the text of their statements in the general debate, in one of the official languages of the United Nations, to webcast@un.org for posting on the General Assembly Web site.

Given the security arrangements in place during the general debate, texts of statements to be made in plenary meetings will have to be delivered to a receiving area in the General Assembly Hall between the hours of 7 and 8.30 a.m. by a delegation representative in possession of a valid grounds pass. Access will be through the 46th Street gate to the Visitors' Entrance, through the electronic screening area and then to the second floor, where a representative of the Secretariat will accept the texts at a special counter. Only texts of statements to be made that same day will be accepted.

Delegations wishing to make their statements available to the press should bring a minimum of 100 copies to the Media Centre, in the first basement, and 100 copies to the documents distribution counter in the third floor press area. No copying facilities will be available for these statements.

Credentials of representatives to the fifty-eighth session

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the fifty-eighth session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5358; room S-3420A).

Programme of work

Copies of the draft proposed programmes of work of the First Committee and the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) are available in room S-2977.

Copies of the draft proposed programmes of work of the Second Committee and the Third Committees are available in room S-2950.

Facilities for bilateral consultations

Facilities are available for bilateral consultations during this period. For further information, interested delegations may refer to Note Verbale No. 03-204 or contact the Meetings Servicing Unit (tel. 1 (212) 963-2643).

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Thursday, 4 September 2003, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Summary of meetings

Monday, 22 September 2003

Security Council

4832nd (closed) meeting *The situation in Burundi*

Letter dated 17 September 2003 from the Permanent Representative of Burundi addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2003/900)

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"At its 4832nd meeting, held in private on 22 September 2003, the Security Council considered the item entitled "The situation in Burundi".

"His Excellency Mr. Domitien Ndayizeye, President of the Republic of Burundi, was invited, in response to his request, to participate in the discussion, in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

"The Council extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to His Excellency Mr. Alpha Omar Konaré, Chairperson of the Commission of the African Union.

"The Security Council heard statements by His Excellency President Domitien Ndayizeye and His Excellency Mr. Alpha Omar Konaré.

"Members of the Council, President Ndayizeye and Mr. Konaré had a constructive exchange of views."

General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

3rd plenary meeting

Follow-up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session: implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS:High-level plenary meetings devoted to the follow-up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session and the implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS: report of the Secretary-General (A/58/184) . . . . . [47]

The President made a statement.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. The Right Honourable Owen Arthur, Primer Minister of Barbados; H.E. Mr. John Agyekum Kufuor, President of the Republic of Ghana; H.E. Mr. Abdoulaye Wade, President of the Republic of Senegal; H.E. The Right Honourable Pakalitha Bethuel Mosisili, Prime Minister and Minister for Defence and Public Service of the Kingdom of Lesotho; H.E. Mr. Jorge Fernando Branco de Sampaio, President of the Portuguese Republic; H.E. Mr. Marc Ravalomanana, President of the Republic of Madagascar; H.E. Mr. Leonid Kuchma, President of Ukraine; H.E. Mr. Olusegun Obasanjo, President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria; H.E. Mr. Jacques Chirac, President of the French Republic; H.E. General-Major Joseph Kabila, President of the Democratic Republic of the Congo; H.E. Mr. Abdelaziz Bouteflika, President of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria; H.E. Mr. Alberto Chissano, President of the Republic of Mozambique; H.E. Mr. Pascal Couchepin, President of the Swiss Confederation; H.E. Ms. Linnette Saborio,Vice-President of the Republic of Costa Rica; H.E. Dr. Jan Peter Balkenende, Prime Minister and Minister for General Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands; H.E. Mr. Louis Michel, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Belgium; H.E. Ms. Lydie Polfer, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Luxembourg; H.E. The Honourable Tom Butime, Minister of State of Uganda; H.E. Mr. Franco Frattini, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Italy (on behalf of the European Union); H.E. The Honourable Phil Goff, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade of New Zealand (on behalf of the Pacific Islands Forum); H.E. Mr. Jean Ping, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Cooperation and Francophonie of Gabon; H.E. The Honourable Jakaya Mrisho Kikwete, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the United Republic of Tanzania; H.E. Dr. Julio Frenk Mora, Minister of Health of Mexico; H.E. Mr. Alexander Downer, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Australia; H.E. Mr. Kassymzhomart K. Tokaev, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Kazakhstan; H.E. Mr. Habib M'Barek, Minister of Public Health of Tunisia; and H.E. Mr. Humberto Costa, Minister of Health of Brazil.

4th plenary meeting

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Colin Powell, Secretary of State of the United States; H.E. Dr. Kamal Kharrazi, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran; H.E. Mr. Achmad Suyudi, Minister of Health and Social Welfare of Indonesia; H.E. Mr. Khurshid Kasuri, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Pakistan; H.E. The Honourable Libertine Amathila, Minister of Health and Social Services of Namibia; H.E. Dr. Manuel Dayrit, Minister of Health of the Philippines; H.E. The Honourable Samuel Rudolph Insanally, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Guyana; H.E. Mr. Mohamed Benaissa, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Morocco (on behalf of the Group of 77); H.E. Dr. Per Stig Møller, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Denmark; H.E. Mr. Jón Kristjánsson, Minister of Health and Social Security of Iceland; H.E. Mr. Jan Petersen, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Norway; H.E. Mr. Arnold Rüütel, President of the Republic of Estonia; H.E. Mr. Nguyen Dy Nien, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Viet Nam; H.E. Dr. Manto Tshabalala-Msimang, MP, Minister of Health of South Africa; H.E. Dr. Alvaro Vidal, Minister of Health of Peru (on behalf of the Rio Group); H.E.

Dr. Mustafa Osman Ismail, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Sudan; H.E. Mrs. Maria de Fatima Lima Veiga, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Cooperation and Communities of Cape Verde; H.E. Mr. Wellington Godo, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Health of Kenya; H.E. Mr. Jan Karlsson, Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs of Sweden; H.E. Mr. Brian Cowen, T.D., Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ireland; H.E. Mrs. Benita Ferrero-Waldner, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Austria; H.E. The Honourable Bill Graham, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Canada; H.E. Mr. Alain Bédouma Yoda, Minister of Health of Burkina Faso; H.E. Dr. Dimitrij Rupel, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Slovenia; H.E. The Honourable Dato' Chua Jui Meng, Minister of Health of Malaysia; H.E. Mr. Urbain Olanguena Awono, Minister of Public Health of Cameroon; H.E. Mrs. Albertina Julia Hamukwaya, Minister of Health of Angola; H.E. Dr. Marcus Bethel, Minister of Health of the Bahamas; H.E. Ms. Uschi Eid, Minister of State for Economic Cooperation of Germany; and H.E. Mrs. Aichatou Mindaoudou, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of the Niger.

[Note: The summary of the remaining high-level plenary meetings will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2003/183).]

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination. New York, 7 March 1966

Declaration under article 14 (1) of the Convention: Venezuela (22 September 2003)[1]

Framework Convention on Tobacco Control. Geneva, 21 May 2003

Signature: Lithuania (22 September 2003)

Signature: Venezuela (22 September 2003)

Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment

Signature of and deposit of instruments of ratification or accession relating to the above Protocol

United Nations Headquarters (23–26 September 2003)

Delegations that intend to sign or deposit instruments of ratification or accession relating to the Optional Protocol during the Focus 2003 Treaty Event are advised to contact the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs to arrange appointments (room S-3200; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail untreaty@un.org).

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

It is noted that the Protocol is open for signature by any State that has signed the Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. It is further noted that the Protocol is subject to ratification by any State that has ratified or acceded to the Convention, and is also open to accession by any State that has ratified or acceded to the Convention.

Treaty event

Focus 2003: Treaties against transnational organized crime and terrorism

United Nations Headquarters (23–26 September 2003)

Signature of and deposit of instruments relating to multilateral treaties deposited with the Secretary-General

The Treaty Event will take place from *today*, 23 September, until 26 September 2003 at Headquarters, in a special room located on the ground floor of the General Assembly Building (near the Delegates' Entrance in the Kuwaiti boat area).

Delegations that have notified the Secretary-General, in response to his letter of 2 April 2003, and those still intending to do so, of their intention to sign or deposit instruments relating to multilateral treaties under his custody, in particular those relating to transnational organized crime and terrorism, are advised to contact the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs to promptly arrange appointments (room S-3200; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail treaty@un.org).

It is recalled that, under the established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign treaties on behalf of States without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign treaties must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of specified treaties by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities.

Other [illegible]

Women's International Forum

There will be a meeting of the Women's International Forum on Tuesday, 30 September 2003, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. Ms. Carolyn McAskie, Deputy Emergency Relief Coordinator, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, will make a presentation on "The United Nations and Humanitarian Action in Today's Crisis Spots".

Web sites

President of the General Assembly:
www.un.org/ga/president

Presidency of the Security Council:
www.un.org/Docs/sc/presidency
www.ukun.org
www.un.org/french/docs/sc/presidency/

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism:
www.un.org/arabic/documents/SCCommittees/1373
www.un.org/chinese/aboutun/prinorgs/sc/committees/1373/1373.htm
www.un.org/docs/sc/committees/1373
www.un.org/french/docs/sc/committees/1373
www.un.org/russian/documen/scdocs/committees/1373
www.un.org/spanish/docs/comites/1373/index.html

Security Council:
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Italian presidency of the European Union:
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With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on 22 September 2003.

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	Fifty-eighth session
A/58/1	Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization — Supplement No. 1 [A C E F R S]
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